

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The ball detection apparatus is for detecting when a golf ball is hit off a golf
tee of an automatic golf ball teeing machine. The detection apparatus comprises a
5 radar device for producing a first signal in response to detecting movement of a golf
club towards the tee, a directional microphone for producing a second signal in
response to detecting the sound of a golf club striking a golf ball and monitoring
means for detecting a coincidence between the first and second signals. An automatic
golf ball teeing machine including such ball detection apparatus is also disclosed.